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In re application of:

Drohan *et al.*

Appl. No. 08/479,038

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: **Supplemented and
Unsupplemented Tissue Sealants,
Methods of Their Production and
Use**

Art Unit: 1643

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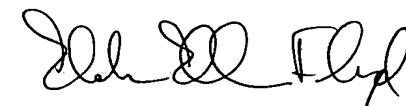
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This Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before the payment of the Issue Fee. Attached is our check no. 34587 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets citing 5 documents);
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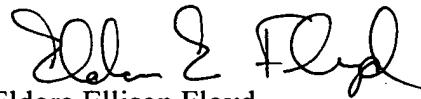
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